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FREDERICKSBURG, VA., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11 1900.

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9:00 A. M. NORYOLK LIMITED Arves Norfolk Hall A. M. Stops only at Persburz, Waverly, and Suffolk. Scenad-class cases not accepted as the train.

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Spotsylvania Court Proceedings. Appointment and qualification of ment prdered

Inventory and appraisement of parant al estate of Attour Lewis, deceased, eceived and ordered recorded. Harris vs. Deursen et al., motion for clief erroreous assessment, continued.

O. N. Gary, attorney, granted right o practice in this court. Grawford vs Lawson, judgment for defendant and exceptions find for appeal, etc.

Deed ordered to be made to M. B. Rowe, for delinquent land. Deed ordered to be made to J. L. Powell for delinquentl and.

LIST OF WRITINGT. Admitted to record since November J. H. Eisnton and wife to T . C

Lacy, deed for land A. B. Rawlings, special commissioner, to W. L Edenton, deed for

T. C Lacy and wife to L. M. Jones, deed for land

A B Rawlings, special commissioner, to L. M. Jones, deed for land-M M Chewning and wife to J. O. Chewning, deed for land,

J. F. Stubbs and wife to Thomas Tyler, deed for land. W. H. Deurson and wife to Joseph

Deurson, deed for land. W. S. Embrey and wife to trustees Goshen church, deed for land. H. M. Luck to John A. H. Luck,

deed for land. A. Van De Vyver to Annie Murphy and others, release for land.

for land. Robt. W. S. Bailey claim of homestead exemption. F. W. Day to W. L. Marshall, deed

for land. J. T. Brauer and wife to Hemy Burrows, deed for land. Anthony Thornton's, executor to

Nelson Thornton, deed for land. Authory Thornton's, executor to Lon Wormley, deed for land. Nelson Thornton and wife to Albert

L Wormley and wife H, Burrows and wife to W. D. Carer, trustee, deed trust on land.

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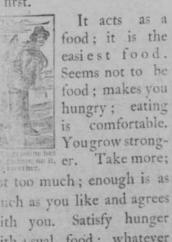
man, trustee, deed trust on land. W. A. Wiltshire and wife to L. Graves, trustee, deed trust on land. seed trust on land.

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Notes and Personals

EDDEA.

(Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Loretto, Va., Dec. 6:b, 1900

The Free Lance is a welcome visitor at many homes in this section, so we think some items of news from this point may be of interest to its readers are well up with their fall work, and are generally well prepared for the coming of cold weather.

Miss Lucy B. Lawle, of King George, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. U. Dickinson, at Saunder's Wharf, returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Dickinson, Misses Annie Brooke and May Sale, who will be her guests for some days.

Mr. Dandridge Sale left yesterday for King George, where he will be a guest of friends for several days.

Rev. Thomas Lowis and Mr. James Lewis, of lower Essex, have been visit ing their relatives, the Sales in this neighborhood recently. Rev. Mr. Lewis the F. N. Club and several other friends and his cousin, Miss Mary Sale, left on on Friday night in a delightful manner Monday for a trip of several days to The old game of 'bean bags' was in-Washington

We are glad to report that Miss Imcgen Barron, who has been quite ill, is much batter.

Mr. Willie Baird, accompanied by his 12 niece, Miss S. Fauntleroy Baird, left Monday for a trip of several days to Fredericksburg.

Mrs. James Barron left Monday for a visit of a week to her mother, Mrs George D Ashton in King George.

Mr. Harry Baylor returned Mouday from a delightful visit to his friend. Coghill left on Monday for a hunting victim." No one should fail to try Mr Carter Welford, at his handsome

Mr. Latane Sale has just returned from a trip to Fredericksburg. Miss Ida Beverley is spending

most enjoyable vistt.

## Pick the Bost.

The plan of sending third-class men to the constitutional convention with after spending a few days at his home first-class instructions will not work.

In the making of a constitution you are forced to trust your delegates. Visit to her home in Hanover. W. L. Matshall to A. B. Rawlings. Therefore send only delegates whom you can trust. You cannot undo their work. At the best you can only auliify it at the polls and lose your money and find yourselves left with the old constitution. If you want the best kind F. Scott and wife to John Hartman, of a constitution there is but one way to get it. That is to select the best kind of mea to make it.—Richmond Mrs. French and little son will remain

## King George County Court. Mrs. Julia C. Jones appeared in court

n answer to a role issued against her to show cause why she should not give a new bond as guardian for her minor children, and it was ordered that she enter into a new bond in the pensity of \$1,200.

On petition of Green and others to change location of public road through the lands of Robt. Owens and others to the Potomao river, it was ordered that the location of the said road be changed as suggested by report of J. J. Arnold, Edw. Tayloe and others.

The will of H C. Trigger, deceased, was offered for probate, but upon motion of Judge Ashton, coucsel for some of the heirs at-law, continued until the

LIST OF WRITINGS Robt. McKeawn and others to Edwin R. Bowle, deed for land.

A. T. Embrey, trustee and special commissioner, and others to Ethel food; it is the Shields Scott, deed for land. Bettie M. Arnold and husband and

> nent, trustee, deed of trust Wm. B. Coates and wife to A. Wilkerson, deed of bargain and sale. Bruce Pounds and wife to Lawson Morgan, deel for land.

Henry Morris and George W. Ten.

J. H. A. Oyrus and others, trustees happy returns in the near future.

of Union Industrial Academy, to John Hartman, trustee, deed of trust. James H. Eilis and wife, etc., to Emma G. Ellis, deed for land. Richard Grymes to Gordon W. Sheltos, bill of sale. George W. Orismond and wife to

Wm. F. Marks, deed for land. John H. Redman, Jr , to Silas E Redman, deed for land. H, A. Nason and wife and others to John Hartman, trustee, deed of trust. Belle B. Garnett and husband to J.

W. B. Rollins to Tazewell F. Barry, deed for land. Thomas M. Berry and Attie L Grymes with Fielding A. Berry, parti-

Muscol Mason, deed for land

# CAROLINE.

(James and over the Pres Lance )

W. Lin's, Va., Dec., 4, 1900.

Bethany Church Program for Welcoming

Sundry last the plater, Rev. Mr. Reynolds, presched at Bethany. The church resolved to give the Suedsy School children on entertainment on the evening of the last day of this | Gossip About the Coming Convention year, the program to be as follows The scholars to commence their reci tations at 6 o'clock in the evening to continue until about helf-past saven. then presents of good things will be given them and then a recess for about an hour and a half will be had for social conversation; and as all the members of the obuich will bring a basket of substantial edibles a good supper will be served, in about ten o'clock The farmers through this neighborhood short addresses will be made by the pastor, Judge Weich and others. About eleven o'clock there will be a prayer meeting to continue until the arrival of the new year, then another recess to continue as long as it may be agreeable to

> All friends are invited to attend and large company is expected and a good time anticipated. Neither rain nor now to be regarded. E. F. C.

Entertainment Personals Notes, Etc.

Correspondence of The Free Lance.) Bowling Green, Va., Dec. 8, 1900 Miss Cordie L. Winston entertained dulged in and the whole crowd joined in and a most pleasant evening was spent, the guests not departing untithe hands of the cl ck pointed toward

Mr. Archie Peatross, who spent a few days at his home here, left on Friday for Hanover to visit relatives tefore he returns to Newport News.

Mrs. Ruth Thompson, who has just returned from Chins, where she has Miss Jennie Baird is visiting her been laboring for a number of years, J. A. Tinder to W. A. Wiltshire, deed brother, Mr. Benj Baird, in Richmond as a missionary, is the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. McCown. Mesers, George Talisferro and T. D. trip to Essex. They will be the gueste home, "Sabin Hall", in Richmond of Mr. Phil Taliaferro and family M. Lewis' Drug Store.

while there. The second public recital of this year will be given by the pupils of the Southern Seminary in the Assembly weeks with her sunt, Mrs. Harry Belt Hall of that institution on Monday at in Baltimore, where she is having a 3:30 p. m. The public is cordially

invited. Mr. John Cary White returned on Monday to the University of Virginia,

Miss Vera Palmer returned to the Southern Seminary on Monday, from a

Mr. Percy Rowe, after spending several days with relatives here, left on Saturday for Washington, where he will remain for several weeks. He will visit in our midst again before

leaving for his far western home. Mr. E. B. French returned on Saturday night to his home in Richmond. several days longer with her parents

Mr. A. B. Chaudler, Jr., was a recent visitor to the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Chandler. Mr. John Garnett Broaddus returned on Monday to Richmond College, he spent several days of last week at his

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Boyd, of Richmond, spent Saturday and Sunday in town the guests of Mr. T. D. Coghill and family

Dr. C. S. Webb and little daughter spent Saturday in your city. Rev. E. H. Rowe, owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. W. Sawyer, filled the pulpit of the Methodist church on Saturday morning. The

subject of his sermon was "Work;"

and he delivery a fine sermon. There were no services at night. The new pastor, Rev. W. W. Sawyer, and family are expected next week They will receive a hearty welcome in-

to our midst. Mrs. S. S. Richardson, of Washington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. L Bullard.

Miss Maria Childress, who is teachothers to Henry Morris, deed for land | ing in the family of Mc. Frank Borkey, near here, spent several days of this week with friends and relatives in Richmond

A delightful social evening was enjoyed by the young men on last Thursday night, when they were allowed to Headwell Johnson and wife and call at the Southern Seminary from others to J. H. A. Cyros, etc , trustees, 7 to 9:30 When the tones of the bell Union Industrial Academy, deed for sounded the hour for departure they left with reluctance and wishes for many

Miss Stickney, the art teacher at the Southern Seminary, spent Sauday and Monday in Richmond. Mr. T. Sedden Bruce, of Richmond, spent Sunday at New Market.

Rev. S. S. Ware, of Port Royal, spent Saturday in town visiting his

Governor Tyler has been petitioned

by citizens of Fairfax county to use his

influence to secure from the Executive Department of the State of New York certain papers said to be of value to Myron J. Whitney, a citizen of Fairfax county. Whitney says the papers are being with held from him by the authorities in New York.

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

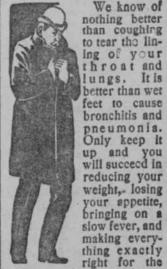
Some Virginia Democrats do rot know whether they want to go to the Constitutional Convention or not.

himself while in the city not many days of dances at the Court-house on the ago. He said he was being appealed to evening of the 5th instant. The german come to the convention from his section | was artistically led by Mr. Edward but that there were grave doubts in his Tayloe, of "Powhatan." There was a mind whether an instrument could be framed which would meet the approval of the people at the poils so intricate delightful of the season's entertainwere the questions to be dealt with, and | ments. that no man cared to go into any body | Those dancing were: Miss Dora Hoos which was likely to develop into a polit- with Mr. Edward Tayloe, Miss Daisy ical cemetory. Among the thinking Brown with Mr. D. L. Ashton, Mr. L. element of the party there is much up. A. Ashton with Miss Mary Washington, prehension about the fight for constitu- Mr. Rice Hooe with Miss Mary Leigh, sional reform in Virginia, and many of Mr. W. A. Rose with Miss Bessie Mathe strongest party men say the situa- son, R. V. Turner with Mise Gazie tion is full of doubt and chaos. Those Roth, Mr. D. Sale with Miss Lucy who are taking an unselfish interest in Lewis, Mr. Wilkens Taylor with Miss the work of the proposed convention Blount Mason, Mr. B. C. Grymes with seem to be the least anxious to run f. r Mrs. A. B. Davis (of White Sulpher

## Robbed The Grave.

Times.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in Hoskins, (of Essex), with Mr. D. L. back and sides, no appetite-gradually Lewis, of "Cleve." growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortonately, a friend advised trying and surprise, the first bottle made a Stuart. decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks and am now a-well man. I know they saved my Mrs. William Dickinson, of Essex. life, and robbed the grave of another them. Only 50 ets , guaranteed, at M.



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Sanah F. Mongar, Oct. 7, 1808. Browntown, Va.

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A Brilliant German. (Correspondence of The Free Lance.) King George, O. H., Va., Dec. 6. The Young Ladies' German Club, of

A prominent gentleman so expressed King George, gave one of their series large and brilliant assemblage precent and the occasion was one of the most

delegates and express serious doubt as Springs), Mr. Armistead Lewis with to the result of the struggle -Rich. Mrs. J. S. Dickinson, Mr. Geo. Mason with Miss Margaret Stuart, Mr. V. O. Oarnthers with Miss Virginia Dickinson, Mr. Arthur Hooe with Miss Brooke, (of Essex), Mr. J. Conway Chichester, (of Fredericksburg), with Miss Rosalie E. Saturt, Mr. Albert Davis with Miss Lucille Ashton, Mr. Shirly Ashton with Miss Eva Tayloe, Mr. George Plaster with Miss Sale, (of Essex), Mr. Robt. L. Robb with Miss Mary Lewis, Miss

Stags: F. L. Ashton, Jr., Stuart Ashton, B. T. Tayloe, R. H. Stuart, Willie Caruthers, Judge R. H. L. Chi-Electric Bitters;' and to my great j y chester. Henry Ashton and Jack

> Chaperones: Mrs. H. B. Lewis, Mrs. William Tayloe, Mrs. H. A. Mason and The music was sweetly rendered by a string band from Fredericksburg. A handsome supper was served by the

## young ladies of the club at 12 o'clock

Antics of a Six Inch Shell. A curious accident occurred at the Indian Head proving grounds last week. A six-inch projectile, weighing 100 pounds, fired at a three-inch plate, penetrated the plate, a foot of oak backing and passed into the sand butt, after which it deflected, taking an upward course through the air for a distance of 500 feet, and landed in the office occu pied by the clerical force, after passing through the roof of the building. The shell struck a desk at which Pay Clerk J. J. Gering was at work, entirely demolishing it and destroying numerous records. There were eight people

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